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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of: J. Toner, et al.                      Group Art Unit: 1616  
Serial Number: 09/425,289                      Examiner: M. Hartley  
Filed: October 25, 1999  
For: Embolus Therapy Using Insoluble Microparticles or  
Vesicles Containing Contrast Agents

**Response to Office Action**

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Box RCE  
Washington, DC 20231

**Introductory Comments**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 22, 2002, in connection with the captioned application, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Applicants are also submitting, concurrently herewith, a petition to extend the period of response three months from November 22, 2002, to and including February 24, 2003 and a Request for Continuing Examination.